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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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NETWORK  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005, Applicant herein amends the above-identified application and responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.